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The school building was used for all community activities and Church meetings until 1909 when the Social Hall was built. Church and social functions then moved to the new facility, as did a few classes. The log school continued in use until 1923 when a red brick school was built with three classrooms, two rest rooms, storage room and coal furnace heat.

First principal in the new school was O. J. Call. Tessie McGuire continued teaching and Clara Huber was also on the staff. Later the 7th and 8th grades were transported by bus to Heber Junior High School. Miss McGuire became principal of the school after the two grades were transferred to Heber. She was assisted by Minnie Evans (Cummings) and Amber Strong (Turner). Later, Charles E. Bronson was appointed principal to relieve some of the load carried by Miss McGuire who had 33 students in two classrooms. She was also caring for her ailing mother at home. Other teachers included Mima Broadbent (Hicken), Lavilla Barzee and Hazel Bethers.

The county school board decided to close the Daniel school in 1940 and transport the students to Charleston. The last teachers in the school were Mr. Bronson and Miss McGuire. They were considered very capable teachers. Lula Clegg, county superintendent of schools, often said that the students who were tutored under these two teachers averaged out the highest in the county on state tests that were given.

Miss McGuire transferred to the Charleston school and taught there until 1951 when she retired after 39 years of active teaching.

The red brick school house was sold to the Church for conversion into a chapel.

The Daniel school enjoyed the distinction of starting a school hot lunch program at least three years before other schools in the area. All mothers of students in the school grouped together and out of their own means and material began serving hot meals at noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to more than 90 pupils. Two mothers at a time would take turns cooking the meals at their homes and then taking the hot food to the school where it was served. The school furnished dishes and some cooking utensils. Julia Anderson directed the project. Mrs. Maude Bell had charge of preparing and serving school lunches daily, when the government started the hot meals at noon, until the school was transferred.

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